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E.O. 11652: XGDS1  
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM  
SUBJ: RESCHEDULED COCOM CASES

1. USDEL WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING RE-  
SCHEDULED CASES AT COCOM MEETING OCT. 25:

COCOM DOC. (77) 140.9 - ITALIAN MOS IC TECHNOLOGY  
TO ROMANIA - IL 1355 -- RESCHEDULED TO COCOM  
MEETING NOV. 2 (REGULAR TUESDAY MEETING HAS  
BEEN POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY NOV. 2 AS NOV. 1 IS  
LOCAL HOLIDAY).

COCOM DOC. (77) 459 - ITALIAN MACHINE TOOLS TO  
USSR - IL 1091 -- IN GRANTING ONE WEEK EXTENSION  
ITALIAN DEL COMPLAINED THAT US HAS AS YET PROVI-  
DED NO INDICATIONS OF ANY DIFFICULTIES US HAV-  
ING WITH REQUEST. HE INVITED US AUTHORITIES TO  
MAKE THEIR CONCERNS -- IN FORM OF QUESTIONS OR  
OTHERWISE -- KNOWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. US STATED  
OFF RECORD THAT FINAL DECISION IN CASE WAS DEPEN-  
DENT ON OUTCOME OF US INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF US  
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IL 1091 PROPOSAL. HE ALSO NOTED THAT MACHINE  
TOOLS APPROVED IN COCOM DOCS. (77) 50 AND 624  
WERE FOR ROMANIA WHILE THIS CASE INVOLVED USSR  
RAISING SOME ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS.

COCOM DOC.(77) 679 - JAPANESE HIGH POWER VOLTAGE  
SILICON DIODE MANUFACTURING PLANT TO POLAND - IL

1355 -- UK HAS RESERVED WITH QUESTIONS. BOTH  
GERMANY AND THE US HAVE UNMOTIVATED RESERVES AND  
BOTH OBTAINED FURTHER EXTENSION UNTIL NOV. 2.  
COCOM DOC. (77) 672 - UK PROBE HEADS TO POLAND - IL  
1355 -- RESCHEDULED TO COCOM MEETING NOVEMBER 8.

COCOM DOC. (77) 549 - CANADIAN HYDRAULIC SERVO ACTU-  
ATORS TO ROMANIA ML 10 -- CANADIAN DEL AGREED TO  
FURTHER ONE WEEK EXTENSION TO NOV. 2 ON BASIS OF  
CANADIAN RESPONSE TO GERMAN DEL LIFTED HIS RESERVE  
OCT. 25. CANADIAN DEL IS PUSHING FOR SOME EXPLANA-  
TION AS TO US RESERVE AND SILENCE ON THIS CASE.

COCOM DOC. (77) 593 - GERMAN TANTALUM POWDER TO RO-  
MANIA - IL 1670 -- IN GRANTING FURTHER ONE WEEK EX-  
TENSION GERMAN DEL CRITICISED US FOR ITS CONTINUED  
SILENCE ON THIS REQUEST, NOTING THAT SIMILAR EXPORTS  
HAD OFTEN RECEIVED COMMITTEE APPROVAL. HE ASKED  
THAT US AT LEAST BE IN A POSITION TO INDICATE PRO-  
BLEMS ITS HAVING WITH CASE AT COCOM MEETING NOV. 2.

COCOM DOC. (77) 597 - UK VIRATION TESTING SYSTEM TO  
USSR - IL 1362 AND IL 1565 -- UKDEL ALSO CRITICI-  
ZED US FOR CONTINUING SILENCE ON THIS REQUEST

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WHICH HIS AUTHORITIES NOW VIEWED AS URGENT. HE  
ASKED FOR FINAL POSITION/QUESTIONS OR AT LEAST  
SOME INDICATIONS OF PROBLEMS US HAVING WITH  
THIS CASE BY COCOM MEETING NOV. 2.

COCOM DOC. (77) 601 - GERMAN NIOBIUM TANTALUM ALLOY  
TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA - IL 1649 -- GERMAN DEL RESTATED  
SAME REMARKS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH COCOM DOC.  
(77) 593 AND RELUCTANTLY GRANTED ONE WEEK  
EXTENSION TO NOV. 2.

COCOM DOC. (77) 602 - GERMAN NICKEL POSDER TO RO-  
MANIA AE 11 -- US READ INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN  
STATE 254656 TO COMMITTEE OFF THE RECORD AND ASKED  
FOR FURTHER TWO WEEK EXTENSION TO NOV. 8. GERMAN  
DEL THANKED US FOR THIS INDICATION AND GRANTED EX-  
TENSION. QUESTION WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY USDEL AS  
SUFFICIENT MOTIVATION FOR US RESERVE UNDER COCOM  
RULES WHICH WOULD LIMIT ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS TO  
SCOPE OF THOSE INITIALLY POSED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: STATUS REPORTS ON ALL ABOVE RE-  
SCHEDULED CASES PRIOR TO THEIR RESCHEDULED DATES.  
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